



W.P.(MD)No.19268 of 2024

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED: 12.08.2024

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P.(MD)Nos.19268 & 19269 of 2024**

**W.P(MD)No.19268 of 2024:**

C.Prakasam

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Department of Finance,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai – 9.

2.The District Level Empowered Committee,  
Rep. by the District Collector,  
Madurai District.

3.The Treasury Officer,  
District Treasury,  
Collectorate Complex,  
Madurai – 20.

4.The Authorized Person,  
United India Insurance Company Limited,  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, PLA Ratna Towers,  
212, Anna Salai,  
Chennai – 6.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to reimburse the medical expenses to the tune of Rs.72,497/- (Seventy Two Thousand and



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Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) towards the medical expenses along with proportionate interest in the light of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Shiva Kant Jha vs Union of India reported in AIR 2018 SC 1975 and the Judgment of the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in WP(MD).No. 13429 of 2013 dated 28.05.2019 within the time period stipulated by this Court.

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PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to reimburse the medical expenses to the tune of Rs.62,888/- (Sixty Two Thousand and Eight



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Aswin Raja Simman (in both cases)

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino  
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3  
Mr.I.Suthakaran  
Standing Counsel for R4 (in both cases)

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### **COMMON ORDER**

These instant petitions have been filed by a retired District Revenue Officer seeking medical reimbursement under the Tamil Nadu Medical Attendance Rules.

2.According to the writ petitioner, his wife had undergone treatment in a private hospital in Madurai on 14.08.2023 and he has spent a sum of Rs.72,497/- towards medical expenses. However, the insurance company had not reimbursed the said amount due to the reason that the said expenses do not fall in the line of management and not covered under G.O.204, dated 30.06.2022.



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3. In view of the above said facts, the petitioner has sent a representation to the third respondent herein on 18.08.2023, seeking the benefits under the Tamil Nadu Medical Attendance Rules. The petitioner has also enclosed the postal receipt for the same.

4. Considering the above said facts, the third respondent herein is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner on merits in accordance with law and pass orders within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observations, these writ petitions stand disposed of.  
No costs.

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